



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Emergency Water Main Repair

**LOCATION:** Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Due to a water main leak, emergency excavations were made at the northern entrance to the East parking lot, at the Torrey Pines Lodge. Two holes were made in the asphalt; one was approximately 10'x2'x1' deep and the other approximately 8'x3'x3' deep. Neither was in the footprint of the historic road. The 4" cast iron pipe in the southern hole was patched.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Diego Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section(s): 15301

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Replacement of underground utilities within an existing trench” (Class 1, Section 15301)

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